

A TALE OF TWO COUNTIES.

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Vilas.

Wednesday Oct. 27.—A gentle rain is falling.

Mrs. C. A. Ware went to Fredonia last Monday.

Candidates are making their last round this week.

J. E. Hanson shipped two car loads of flax to Fredonia.

B. F. Shinn, of Chanute, was on our streets last Saturday.

E. Lundy had a colt killed by the passenger train last Friday.

Agent Mathews is having a coat of paint put on his dwelling this week.

It seems that the election will be a very quiet affair and we predict a small vote.

Alex Hedeon is building a cattle shed that will give comfort to his stock this winter.

A car load of shorts and brand arrived here Saturday and a car of oil cake today, you can get all kinds of feed. Come everybody and be supplied at the lowest prices.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure.—Boschert & Williams.

Rest.

Wednesday, October 27.—Our nerves were not steady enough to write yesterday.

B. W. Colaw is quite sick.

Geo. Denny is through husking corn.

L. L. Hughes is some better at this writing.

Did you hear it rain last night? We did sure enough.

A. A. Rowan's oldest boy is thought to be taking a fever of some kind.

Rev. S. D. Wallace and family have returned from a two week's visit to Benton and Emporia.

A. Turner returned last week from an extended visit in Illinois. Mr. Turner likes Kansas better than he did before going back to the old home.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. De Witt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache.—Boschert & Williams.

Pleasant Valley.

Tuesday Oct. 26.—John Adams returned from Denver, Colo., this week where he has been visiting relatives.

Sol Townsend is building a new corn crib.

This week will about bring to a close the kafir-corn work.

Jim Adams is laying the foundation for Mrs. Pemberton's new house.

Miss Laura Townsend sewed a couple of days this week for Miss Emma Surig.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith attended the teachers meeting at Benedict last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, visited their son Gil and wife near Neodesha Wednesday.

Guy Smith and Charley Wiggins and their families went nutting Wednesday and got a good many walnuts.

Three double-carriage loads of Chanute folks passed through our neighborhood Thursday going towards Chanute. We suppose they had been rusticated in our country.

WARNING.—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles.—Boschert & Williams.

Union Valley.

Tuesday Oct. 26.—Miss Lizzie Frazier, County Superintendent, was a pleasant caller at our school Thursday morning.

A welcome shower this evening.

There was no school Monday on account of the circus.

W. J. Biggs was the guest of Fred Rowers last Sunday.

Bert Kexley and family spent Sunday at Union Valley.

Rev. Van Wormer will again preach at the church next Sunday morning.

Quite a number from Union Valley attended meeting at Peach Grove Sunday.

J. J. McCowan had a new porch erected on the east side of his residence last week.

S. L. McGowan and family started to Joplin Missouri, this evening. We are sorry to see them go, but wish them good luck.

A pleasant surprise supper at the home of Henry Clafelter last Saturday evening in honor of his 70th birthday anniversary.

J. M. Thirawend, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of De Witt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you?—Boschert & Williams.

Omega.

Tuesday, October 26.—James Foote and family went to Thayer Friday to attend the Seventh Day Adventists meeting.

J. C. Thorne's hogs are dying with cholera.

The school at No. 88 is getting along nicely.

Andy Green started to California Monday morning.

More than half the farmers in this vicinity are hauling stock water at present.

L. Provin, George Woods, Sol Wiltse, John McMillen, Clay Bildwell, Wm. Richmond, J. C. Thorne, George Huffman, John Gore, George Smith, Willie Willmouth, Linza Carter and Will Chaffin attended the circus at Chanute Monday.

Colfax Township.

Tuesday Oct. 26.—Phillip Weir is improving.

Corn husking all the go.

Stock water very scarce.

Everybody attended the show Monday.

Sorghum Valley and Shinn schools were dismissed Monday also.

Shirley School will have school Saturday on account of attending the show.

Last Thursday the neighbors gathered in and shucked Mr. P. Weir's corn.

Lon Brickler began hauling water last Monday for the first time since he has been on the ridge.

From the number of people at the show Monday, we should judge that "prosperity" had struck this part of Kansas, and Ringling Bros., especially.

Stone School is practicing for the spelling match to be held at Buffalo in a short time. We understand that they spell all the afternoon on Friday's.

Don't forget that next Tuesday is election and that ever republican should be there and register his kick against the present system of running the state.

Chetopa.

From Tribune.

J. L. Newland went to Thayer today.

Most Wrestler is hauling corn to Altoona.

Mrs. Hix has been quite sick the past week.

Born, to Mr. Nathan Pickup and wife, a daughter.

There is to be a social at McDonalds next Friday night.

Bro. Leonard is holding a meeting at Altoona at the hall.

Rev. Leonard from McCune is visiting with J. L. Newland.

Cy Newland and wife were up from Neodesha first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Thurber has returned from his visit at Tennessee.

Mr. Swiger has built an addition to his house on J. L. Newland's farm.

Quite a number from this vicinity are attending the meeting at Altoona.

Will McDonald and Mrs. Jennie Messic were united in marriage on the 20th.

Mr. Schmidt, the butcher, bought a fat cow from Tom Newland on October 21.

Miss Daisy Wininger and Mrs. Tom Newland attended the show at Neodesha the 15th.

Rural.

Tuesday Oct. 26.—Mr. Golf finished husking corn last week.

Wiley Byers and lady will start to Topeka one day this week to visit relatives.

Miss Bessie Crockett and sister Myrtle were the guests of Pearl Popplin last Saturday night and Sunday.

Jo Hann returned from the strip. Jo says he found a good location and plenty of work and will move as soon as his house is completed.

Your humble servant and wife was the guests of comrade J. W. Cole and wife last Thursday the 21st., this so happened to be his 66th birthday and an elegant dinner was served, just such as Mrs. Cole knows how to serve. The evening was spent in many pleasant reminiscences of camp and army life and viewing Comrade Cole's well kept home and premises. The ladies of course, talked about other ladies and their apparel until time came to bid adieu, wishing them many more pleasant years.

Odense.

Tuesday Oct. 26.—Mr. White and daughter have returned from Missouri where they have been on a short visit.

Geo. Crapson was visiting parents on last Sunday.

Miss Florence Smith was on the sick list part of last week.

L. T. Smith wears a bland smile and says it's a boy at his house.

Add Hanson was unfortunate enough to have a runaway on last Monday.

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several of Odense young people on last Sunday.

Arthur Hanson was absent from school last week, helping his father husk corn.

The school was dismissed at this place on Monday on account of the circus at Chanute.

Mr. Jas. Smith made a trip to Unbana last week looking for a location for a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Crowl has just returned from Arkansas where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

The spelling school on last Friday night was well attended. Miss Anna Moore was the champion speller.

Mr. Geo. Edwards and wife are visiting Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trammell for a short time.

Harry Joyce, the Leanna teacher, Deshou Courtney, Henry Reed and Gail Smith were visitors of our school on last Saturday.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure.—Boschert & Williams.

The Circus Preacher.

From the Ottawa Republican.

The Ringling circus was billed for Chanute yesterday. The aggregation arrived in the town Sunday, and spread its big tent. Then a polite note was sent to each minister of the city, and to the leading influential members of each church society, stating that the regular staff minister of the circus would hold his usual divine service in the big tent that evening, and inviting the ministers and the aforesaid prominent leaders, with their congregations to participate in a great union meeting.

Well, now maybe that invitation didn't take! It was so electrically startling that it went like a flash over the city and even the sinners heard of the news and spoke favorably of it. And when the time came, such a nothin' goin' to meetin' was never known that town. Old sin-cased hulks of wickedness whose moral sensibilities you couldn't get at with a charge of dynamite and who haven't been inside a church since their wedding day (and who were married in a justice court then) flocked to the gospel meeting in the circus tent, and it was filled up till it ran over the brim.

It was a very devout occasion, no doubt. And next day extra ticket sellers were put on at the ticket wagons, for not a man, woman or child who could hire or borrow the price but was there to go the "great moral show," where dip fops were turned in a religious light and the lion and the whangdoodle literally roared and mourned for their firstborn.

Great heads, have the Ringlings!

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles.—Boschert & Williams.

Uncle Sam As A Land Owner.

According to the annual report of the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, the United States Government still owns nearly 600 million acres of land, in addition to the 369 million acres embraced in Alaska. This land is in twenty-five states and territories. Montana stands at the head of the list, with 71 1/2 million acres. There are still a million acres of public land in Kansas, half a million acres in Missouri and 10 1/2 million acres in Nebraska.

The greater part of the Government's possessions consist of arid lands and mountainous districts, which are unfit for agricultural uses. Though without much value at the present time, many million acres of this great public domain is destined at some future time to support a large population, by means of cultivation with the aid of irrigation, and the present growing sentiment in favor of experiments in Government operation of industries will probably result, before many years, in the construction of vast irrigation systems in the arid regions, by the United States Government. There is an excellent opportunity, that, to test some of the popular socialist theories without a disturbance of the existing industrial and social conditions, and without any chance of serious loss to the government.

There are many people in the United States who are inclined to approve

a good many features of the single tax idea, for example, but who are too conservative to advocate an application of the theory to lands already controlled by individuals. Such persons would welcome some experiments with the theory in the regions now owned by the Government, which can be made arable by irrigation, and it is not at all unlikely that a well considered plan for developing these lands and putting them into use, with the Government as a great landed proprietor and the people as lessees, or renters, may be adopted by Congress before many years. In time these lands will be a source of great wealth to someone, and as they are now owned by the Government and there is a strong sentiment in favor of launching the Nation into an experiment of that sort, there seems to be no good reason why the Government should not undertake, by irrigation, to put large bodies of arid lands in condition to yield the Treasury a substantial revenue, and at the same time make a test of the effects of such an enterprise on the social conditions, the industry and the enterprise of people who are anxious to take part in such an experiment.—Kansas City Star.

Exhaustion of the Eastern Gas Fields.

There seems to be no question of the early exhaustion of the great natural gas deposits of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, which for a period of years have supplied cheap power and heat to millions of people and which had been supposed to be practically inexhaustible.

Owing to the enormous waste in consequence of this confidence in the abundance of the supply, the people of the gas belt are beginning to look about for other means of heating and lighting and for manufacturing purposes, realizing that it is but a matter of a few years when the gas will be no longer available. Compared with eight years ago the returns for last year show a total output amounting to 13 million dollars, against nearly 23 millions, a falling off not far from a million dollars a month in the annual product.

Pennsylvania, ten years ago the leading gas state, shows a falling off from 19 millions in '88 to 5 1/2 millions in '98, which plainly indicates the speedy exhaustion of the fields of that state. In discussing the diminution of supply the Philadelphia Press remarks that "at this rate in another ten years natural gas will have ceased to be of any appreciable industrial value in Pennsylvania." In Ohio similar conditions are found, the product having steadily diminished since '89 and now being insignificant. As a less exploited field, Indiana will hold out after these states have retired from the field, but its product is yearly diminishing and is not expected to last longer than ten or twelve years in commercial quantities. Commenting on these facts the Chicago Tribune says that at the present rate natural gas production "promises soon to become a played out industry."

In the situation the extent and value of the new Kansas gas fields in and about Allen county become matters of general interest. Already there is an influx, both of men, money and manufacturing plants at Iola, where the supply of gas is heavy and the town wisely offers it as a bonus to manufacturers. There is no reason why this cheap power should not do for eastern Kansas what similar supplies have done for Indiana and Ohio and in a measure western Pennsylvania, while if the Kansas people learn from the experience of the eastern gas fields to avoid unnecessary waste of the supply the new fields should last longer than those of the eastern states. There is apparently as reckless a waste in Kansas field, however, as in the older fields of the eastern states referred to.—Topeka Capital.

Publication Notice.

M. Bagnell, Plaintiff.

vs.

Robert Warner, Defendant.

Before J. B. Beatty, a Justice of the Peace of the City of Chanute, a township in Neosho County, Kansas.

Said Defendant is hereby notified, that on the 9th day of Oct., 1897, an order of garnishment, for the sum of \$12.70, was issued by the above named Justice of the Peace against the wages of defendant due him from the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Company, in the above entitled action; and that said cause will be heard on the 23rd day of November, 1897, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Attest: J. B. BEATTY, Justice of the Peace. S. C. BROWN, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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